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5. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director, Colonel White, and Mr. Houston to an appearance before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights re S. 782. 25X1A

6. (Confidential - JMM) Joined [redacted] and Robert Wiser (DOD/OSD/DDR&E) in briefing Senator John Sherman Cooper on Soviet Y-class submarine production in response to his queries to the Director and Secretary of Defense. See Memo for the Record.

7. (Confidential - JGO) I talked to Senator Roman Hruska (R., Nebr.) after he left Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights. He characterized the situation as a toughy. It was his observation that Senator Ervin has his ideas and he is firm in them. He noted that Senator Ervin is highly reputed in the Senate and that he will be given credit when the bill goes back to the floor for having looked into the matter very thoroughly. Senator Hruska does not believe that Senator Ervin will change his position and does not believe that there is any real possibility of amendment on the floor of the Senate. On the merits he noted that the provisions of this bill pose a real problem and, as in the Namath case, he personally is in agreement that the employer should be the judge of the employee's conduct. In parting he suggested if we had any further ideas to come by to see him. I thanked the Senator for his consideration.

8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. B. B. Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and advised him that the Director had appeared before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights this morning. Mr. Bray advised that Representative David Henderson's (D., N.C.) bill is available on the back burner whenever he decides to put it in the hopper. Mr. Bray does not have a copy but once again advised that should it be needed it will provide adequately for the Agency's needs. He gave the impression that he feels it is good that the Agency is continuing to note its opposition to S. 782 in the Senate and that this might well be helpful if the matter does come to issue again in the House.

Mr. Bray also advised that the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee had unanimously reported the court leave bill in executive session this morning and that in all probability it will be going before the full Committee on Thursday.

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